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Grace Church Items.

The attendance at Grace Mission Sun-

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Grace church school 499. The ladies' asso-

cacy at the mission gives a sociable at J.

L. Johnson's 1582 North Broadway next

Friday evening.

Temperance meeting on Tuesday even-

ing at the church. Rev. M. B. Spayd of

the U. B. church is to make the address.

The choir is preparing special music for

Easter Sunday. There was one addition

to the church at the evening meeting.

Pastors' Meeting.

This morning at the First Methodist

church a meeting of the pastors' association

was held. The important business

transacted was the adoption of a new con-

stitution which will go into effect on the

first Monday in May. In the new consti-

tution the name of the organization is

stated as the Decatur Ministers' Union

and the purpose is for fellowship and mu-

tual improvement among the ministers,

and for the discussion and consideration

of all questions which pertain to the

churches. At the next meeting officers

for the coming year will be elected.

The Catholic Mission.

The services held at St. Patrick's Cath-  
olic church yesterday were largely attend-  
ed. At 7:30 o'clock in the morning Rev.

Father Fanning celebrated mass. At 9

o'clock Very Rev. P. J. Macken officiated.

At 10:30 o'clock Rev. Father Brady

celebrated mass and a sermon was deliv-

ered by Rev. Father Fanning, opening

the men's mission. The woman's mis-

sion closed with services at 3 o'clock. There

were sermons by Fathers Finnegan and

Fanning followed by Papal benediction.

The services were held at the usual hour

today and every evening this week at 7:30

o'clock services for men only will be held.

Father Fanning left today for Chicago to

open a mission and Father Winkle arrived

in the city to take his place. Father

Winkle is among the best orators in the

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## LOVE'S REQUEST.

Sweetheart, if there should come a time  
When in my forewarn face  
The beauty of a vanished prime  
You strive in vain to trace;  
When faded tresses, gray and thin,  
Defy the binder's skill;  
Sweetheart, betray no sign,  
My word nor grace reple.  
Think of the grace that once was mine;  
Kiss me and be still.

Sweetheart, if there should come a year  
When from my withered lips  
The loving word that now rings clear,  
In tuneful weakness slips.  
If I could sing with quivering voice  
Some old song worse than ill,  
Sweetheart, with kind deceit,  
No mocking words repeat.  
Think of the voice that once was sweet;  
Kiss me and be still.

Sweetheart, if there should come a day—  
I know not when or how—  
When your love beams with lessening ray,  
That burns so brightly now;  
When you can meet my faithful eyes,  
And feel no answering thrill;  
Sweetheart, let me not know—  
I could not bear the woe—  
Think of the dear, dearest day—  
Kiss me and be still.

—N. Y. Advertiser.

## MR. MEEKS' PRISONER.

## BY LESTER KETCHUM.

HE SAID his name was Meeks and it struck thoughtful ones in Buffalo Horn that the patronymic "W." was singularly appropriate; for the gentleman himself was a mild-eyed, "sunny - lookin'" little man, with a self-deprecating air that suggested a standing apology on his part for presuming to exist. He floated into town quietly, and so unobtrusive and modest was he that it was several days before his presence began to be noticed, and then only on account of a rumor that had gained circulation to the effect that he was an officer of the United States secret service. The Buffalo Hornites smiled. Of course like all western people, they understood that it is not best to judge from appearances; but, oh! w' a clump Uncle Sam must be, to send a we' list of a man like this to arrest an Oklahoma malefactor!

To be sure, nobody had the temerity to suggest this to Mr. Meeks. There are communities in which the one who presumes upon appearances is taking very long chances, and Buffalo Horn was one of these. Therefore, Mr. Meeks was treated with great show of respect by all the leading citizens, who squared things with themselves by privately "giving him the horse laugh." And, all unconscious, Mr. Meeks kept on his way, or, rather, stayed where he was and lay in wait for some certain criminal who was wanted for violating a score, more or less, of the federal statutes.

In strictest confidence, and with child-like faith, he had imparted more or less information concerning his mission to Mart Winslow, the landlord of the little hotel where he was staying—and Mart being after the manner of his kind, an inveterate gossip, soon spread what information he had gleaned from the stranger thereby causing a broad grin to appear whenever his guest was mentioned.

"Oh, but ain't 'e easy?" chuckled Mart to a couple of friends one day, as he nodded towards the barroom, where Mr. Meeks was engaged in "ettin' 'em up" to the ever-ready crowd. "D'ye ever see such a sucker? Comes along an' expect 'th' duck 'e's layin' fer' t' light lat' th' camp an' give 'isself up. I spose so yere 'e stays, diggin' up 12 a week fr' board an' spen'din' copious at th' bar. Oh, I can stand it awhile."

"Lawd! Sposin' th' man sh'd come in, all of a sudden?" said Jim Wylie



"HANDS UP, MR. WILLIAMS!"

the city marshal. "Say, I bet 'e die o' scare!"

"Who is it th' little feller wants, Mart?" asked some one sitting by the window.

"Sh-h-h! Easy, Frank! . . . Oh, I d'no', not now. But I'll bet ye on'th' tain't nobody he's a-goin' t' fetch right off."

It came to be rumored, within a day or two, that "Kingfisher" Williams was the man Mr. Meeks was after, this rumor being based upon the fact that the little man had been—very quietly, of course—making inquiries concerning that notorious person, whom numerous county and national officers were more or less anxious to meet. He was not known personally to anyone in Buffalo Horn, but Mr. Wylie assured the little man that Kingfisher Williams was a very bad man indeed, and that if Mr. Meeks effected his capture, it would be a great feather in his cap—whereupon the little man swelled up considerably and invited Mr. Wylie to join him at the bar.

It was about a week after this conversation that the secret service officer and the city marshal were standing in the barroom, discussing some question or other when the door opened and a stranger entered and, walking up to the bar, called for whisky. Mr. Meeks was

looking earnestly upward into the big marshal's face as the stranger entered, but withdrew his gaze for a moment to glanced at the newcomer. Then he reached for his revolver.

"There's my man!" he remarked, calmly, in an undertone, to the marshal. "Get back from the bar, please." Wylie, dumfounded, did as he was bidden, in time to see the stranger look up just as Mr. Meeks got him covered.

"Hands up, Mr. Williams!" commanded the little man. "I want you!" With an oath, the other "drew" and for a few seconds there was a confusion of shots, in which the city marshal could take no part by reason of his revolver getting stuck and refusing to come forth. Then the stranger threw up both hands, in token of surrender.

"Have you—er—a pair of handcuffs, Mr. Wylie?" asked Mr. Meeks. "Put 'em on him, please. Sorry, Mr. Williams, but I can't take any chances with you."

Williams did not answer, but growled angrily under his breath as he submitted to being handcuffed.

"I'll git you for this!" he said to Wylie, as the latter stepped back after finishing the operation.

"Oh, ye will, will ye? Wait ontell my friend, Mr. Meeks, gits through th' ye. Mr. Williams," was the cheerful reply. "Want t' put 'im in th' cooler?" asked the marshal, presently.

"No, thanks. I'll bunk with me tonight, and to-morrow we leave. Much obliged, all the same."

It was not more than an hour before every one in Buffalo Horn knew that little Mr. Meeks had, single-handed, captured the notorious Kingfisher Williams, after a short battle in which nobody was hurt; and the general sentiment was of the "Well, I'll be dog-goned!" variety.

That night Mr. Meeks had a levee and blushingly received the congratulations of the best citizens of Buffalo Horn during a period of two hours, while his new stanch friend, Jim Wylie, obligingly guarded his departing prisoner. Had he had been a less temperate man, he might have retired somewhat the worse for liquor, as did most of the citizens of Buffalo Horn; but he kept his wits about him and was as sober as his prisoner when they turned in.

Next morning a half-score of leading citizens had sufficiently recovered from the night's revelries to accompany him and his prisoner to Four-Mile Creek. This honor was modestly protested against by the little man, who seemed not to see that he had done anything remarkable, but he was hooted down, and when they reached Four-Mile his escort parted with him with three rousing cheers and a volley of revolver-shots by way of salute.

It was about one o'clock in the afternoon when an excited, batless man, mounted on a panting horse, that dropped with perspiration, dashed up to the Hotel Winslow, in front of which a number of citizens were sitting discussing the events of the day and night previous, and hoarsely announced: "Kingfisher—he's killed 'im!"

"What? Who?" asked Winslow. "What ye talkin' about, man?"

The stranger was gasping for breath, but presently managed to explain that 20 miles south, he had been resting under a tree by a stream, when a little man and a big man, whom he had known in Kingfisher as "Kingfisher" Williams, came along and dismounted near by. The little man was leaning over to get a drink when Williams sneaked up behind him and struck him down with his handcuffs. After this said the stranger, he saw Williams take the keys from the little man's pocket and unlock his handcuffs. Then he shot the insensible victim with the latter's own gun, mounted and rode away; and the newcomer hurried into Buffalo Horn, the faster because Williams caught sight of him as he was leaving and took a few shots at him.

"Why didn't ye shoot back—else git th' drop on 'im w'en 'e hit Little Meeks wif' th' bracelets?" asked Jim Wylie, fiercely.

"'Cause, in the first place, I didn't think 'e'd kill th' man. Second"—and the stranger eyed Wylie quizzically—"I reckon ye ha'n't real well acquainted with Kingfisher Williams, be ye?"

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Thus, nearly every one being gone southward to mete out justice to the alleged murderer of Mr. Meeks, it was really child's play for that gentleman and Mr. Williams, emerging from their hiding places in the hills just north of the town, and joining the stranger who had brought the news, to loot the bank, three stores, the hotel and every saloon in the place, and to get safely away on fresh horses at least three hours before the pursuit could be organized.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

There was a light fall of rain last night.  
Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,  
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at  
the Opera House Drug store.

The best blood purifier is Ray's Sarsa-  
perilla—at West's drug store. 50c.—22-dwt.

If you are troubled with catarrh,  
asthma or headache, use the German  
medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dwt

Everybody should attend the matrimo-  
nial entertainment to be given by the L.  
A. S. of S. V., April 8.

The best spring tonic for that tired  
feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at  
West's drug store. 75c.—22-dwt.

Professor C. W. Harriman, superintend-  
ent of schools at Lincoln is seriously ill.

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Welgand are the best in town.  
mch 25-dwt

On April 20 the Ancient Order of Hi-  
bernians will give a grand ball at Guards  
armory.

Little Diana cigar; business men's  
ideal smoke; 5 for 10cants; 100 for \$1.50.  
L. Chodat's News House.—4dwt

Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and re-  
tail, 223 North Main street. Durfee &  
Culp.

The figures on the result of the election  
will be posted in the Republican office  
tonight as usual. It is only a question of  
Republican majority.

It is the purpose of Dr. Arthur F. Wil-  
helmy, late of Cincinnati and Dayton,  
Ohio, to open an office and practice his  
profession in Decatur.

Before you have your spring papering  
done go and see W. C. Pluck, 108 East  
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Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands  
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Some of the voters in several districts  
did not get to vote at 7 o'clock or even at  
7:30 this morning because the judges and  
clerks were not ready with their books  
and ballots. At one place the booths were  
not up at 7:30.

At the sale held Monday at the farm of  
H. C. Montgomery, seven miles south of  
Decatur, horses and implements to the  
value of \$1200 were sold. The horses  
averaged about \$50 each in price. Tebo  
Ward was the auctioneer.

At a meeting of the Decatur Typo-  
graphical Union held Sunday afternoon  
the following officers were elected: President,  
Wilbur Hoppin; vice president,  
George Shaffer, secretary-treasurer, W. L.  
Hall; recording secretary, Eugene Linx-  
wiler; sergeant-at-arms, Farmer Coltrin.

At the Congregational Sunday school  
Sunday morning the collection amounted  
to \$4.00. This is because the funds raised  
by the classes for new singing books  
were turned in that day. Superintendent  
E. P. Irving promised to contribute an  
amount equal to the largest sum given by  
one class. Miss Adella Bishop's class  
raised \$10.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby over-  
coats, pants, coat or vest when you  
can get your clothing re-dyed,  
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J. B. Schlesinger. C. A. Nease.  
J. E. Wheeler. Proprietary & Hepshire.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

An Ordinance is introduced Pro-  
hibiting the Prize Fight  
Pictures.

## MINISTERS ATTEND THE MEETING

And Asked the Aldermen to Pass the  
Measure—it was Referred to a  
Committee—Other Business  
Transacted Last Night.

## PAY ROLL.

The pay roll for the month was as fol-  
lows: City officers, \$980.16; water in-  
spector, \$48.02; police department,  
\$1361.66; sewer inspector, \$49.50; water  
works, \$5.90; superintendent of streets,  
\$307.41; fire department, \$1552.15. A  
large number of bills were ordered paid.

## PAVING ORDINANCE.

The clerk read an ordinance for the  
paving of Front street from the north line of  
Eldorado street to the south line of Cerro Gordo street.

It was the first reading of the ordinance  
and it was referred to the ordinance committee.

## WON'T CLEAN THE STREETS.

A resolution was introduced that the  
street superintendent be directed to clean  
the principal paved streets at the earliest  
opportunity. The vote was taken on a  
motion to refer to the finance committee

was a tie and the mayor declared it lost.  
After some little talk an amendment to  
lay upon the table was made but was lost.  
The vote on a motion to pass the resolution  
was a tie and again the mayor declared it lost.

## RESOLUTIONS.

That the city marshal and police de-  
partment be directed at once to proceed  
to put into execution the provisions of  
the curfew ordinance recently passed by  
the council. Mr. Irwin moved to pass

the resolution and it was carried.

That the sewer inspector be instructed  
to put in a tile connection a lateral with  
the sewer south under the I. D. & W.  
railroad to drain a pond of water east of  
the coal shaft and carry off the water.

Referred to public improvement commit-  
tee with power to act.

That the ditch at corner of Marietta  
and Pine street be opened and cleaned so  
surface water can get away and relieve  
property owners at once. Referred to  
street and alley committee with power to  
act.

A resolution was introduced by Alder-  
man Hill, DeWitt and Johnson that the  
street sprinklers when sprinkling paved  
streets before the hours of 8:30 a. m. and  
after 4 p. m. be required to leave un-  
sprinkled a strip of pavement three feet  
in width on each side of the roadway.

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## BUSTED.

More than 150 fire insurance companies  
discontinued business during 1896. A  
few reentered but most of them are ut-  
terly bankrupt and their policies are  
worth no more than much waste paper.  
We are convinced many such policies are  
held in this city and the holders are ig-  
norant that the policies are absolutely  
worthless. We have just received the  
latest report of Mr. Durfee, the Insurance  
Superintendent of Illinois, showing the  
standing of all the companies authorized  
to do business in this state, and we be-  
lieve it advisable for every policy holder of  
any company to bring same to our office  
and learn the standing of the company  
issuing the same. We will gladly furnish  
the information without charge. Please  
note that all companies represented by us  
are reported in excellent condition—we  
never represent any others.

## REPORTS.

W. T. Wells, who was one of the com-  
mittees representing the petition signers,  
said that it had been generally conceded  
that Nevada had disgraced herself in the  
eyes of the nation and he did not see why  
Decatur should disgrace herself.

Mayor Conklin also expressed himself.  
He said that there was no doubt but that  
the young mind was susceptible to evil  
influences. He remembered how the  
small boys went to see an entertainment  
at the theatre where a duel to death was  
found and the next day tried to stab their  
friends with wooden lathes. He added  
that he thought the ordinance would be a  
good one to pass.

The vote was then taken on the motion  
to suspend the rule and place the ordi-  
nance on its passage. The vote stood 9  
to 6. Ahrens, Bold, Gogerty, Hill and  
Johnson voting nay and all the others  
voting aye. Mr. Ahrens stated when he  
wanted to let the foot ball games go on next  
summer. The mayor declared the motion  
carried, but Mr. Montgomery said  
that he was sorry to state that it was not  
carried because it was necessary in such  
case to have a two-thirds vote instead of a  
majority.

The vote to refer to the ordinance com-  
mittee was then taken and resulted 11 to  
3. Carter, DeWitt and Gebhart voting  
nay. Mr. Montgomery moved that the  
committee be instructed to report at the  
next meeting and Mr. Carter moved that  
the members of the committee retire for  
15 minutes and then make their report.

Colonel Mathias thought that the mat-  
ter ought not to be rushed and that the  
committee ought to have two weeks in  
which to consider the ordinance. Mr.  
Irwin then got out his list of rules and  
declared that a majority of votes were  
enough to pass the resolution but the other  
aldermen insisted that he was  
wrong and the matter was dropped.

## REPORTS.

The treasurer reported a balance due  
bank at end of month of \$19,924.01. The

balance in the different funds was as fol-  
lows:

Street paving account, \$5162.  
Sewer account, \$882.60.  
Library account, \$973.02.  
Sinking fund, \$14,937.90.

The engineer at the water works reported  
that 53,000,000 gallons of water were  
pumped and 380 tons of coal used.

The water inspector reported that 199  
water meters were in use in the city.

The street superintendent reported a total  
expenditure of \$397.41 for the month.

Not Granted.

The sidewalk and crossing committee  
recommended that the petition of Jesse  
Leforges & Co. to erect a sign in front of  
their place of business be not granted.  
The report of the committee was ad-  
opted.

**PAY ROLL.**

The pay roll for the month was as fol-  
lows: City officers, \$980.16; water in-  
spector, \$48.02; police department,  
\$1361.66; sewer inspector, \$49.50; water  
works, \$5.90; superintendent of streets,  
\$307.41; fire department, \$1552.15. A  
large number of bills were ordered paid.

## PAVING ORDINANCE.

The clerk read an ordinance for the  
paving of Front street from the north line of  
Eldorado street to the south line of Cerro Gordo street.

It was the first reading of the ordinance  
and it was referred to the ordinance committee.

## WON'T CLEAN THE STREETS.

A resolution was introduced that the  
street superintendent be directed to clean  
the principal paved streets at the earliest  
opportunity. The vote was taken on a  
motion to refer to the finance committee

was a tie and the mayor declared it lost.

After some little talk an amendment to  
lay upon the table was made but was lost.  
The vote on a motion to pass the resolution  
was a tie and again the mayor declared it lost.

## RESOLUTIONS.

That the city marshal and police de-  
partment be directed at once to proceed  
to put into execution the provisions of  
the curfew ordinance recently passed by  
the council. Mr. Irwin moved to pass

the resolution and it was carried.

That the sewer inspector be instructed  
to put in a tile connection a lateral with  
the sewer south under the I. D. & W.  
railroad to drain a pond of water east of  
the coal shaft and carry off the water.

Referred to public improvement commit-  
tee with power to act.

That the ditch at corner of Marietta  
and Pine street be opened and cleaned so  
surface water can get away and relieve  
property owners at once. Referred to  
street and alley committee with power to  
act.

A resolution was introduced by Alder-  
man Hill, DeWitt and Johnson that the  
street sprinklers when sprinkling paved  
streets before the hours of 8:30 a. m. and  
after 4 p. m. be required to leave un-  
sprinkled a strip of pavement three feet  
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## BUBBLE PARTY.

A soap bubble party was given at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elkin, 143  
North Edward street yesterday afternoon

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**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

Supervisor—HENRY F. MAY.

Assistant-Supervisors—JOHN ALLEN,  
—W. H. SPENCE,  
—F. W. KIPP,  
—GEORGE W. STOW,  
—J. H. RECORD.

Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.  
Assessor—W. W. FOSTER.

Collector—LARRY H. MARTIN.  
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE P. HAIDY,

—O. W. SMITH,  
—P. E. PROVOST,  
—W. H. SEBORG,  
—JAMES O'MARA.

Constables—HARRY K. MIDKIFF,  
—W. W. CONARD,  
—T. L. ANTRIM,  
—JOHN LLOYD,  
—BUNN POST.

Commissioner—WILLIAM BUNDY.

Postmaster—GREENBERY MARTIN.

**REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.**

City Election April 20, 1897.

Mayor—R. Z. TAYLOR.  
Clerk—JOHN A. REEVE.

Attorney—JAMES M. LEE.

Treasurer—MONT PENNELL.

Aldermen—First Ward, R. J. WAGY,  
—Second Ward, F. M. YOUNG,  
—Third Ward, JAMES KEEFE,  
—Fourth Ward, ALBERT AMMANN,  
—Fifth Ward, J. W. KNOWLTON,  
—Sixth Ward, JOHN G. WATSON,  
—Seventh Ward, J. L. DRAKE.

**The Civil Service.**

The recent extension of the civil service by President Cleveland has justly developed more opposition to the entire principle than anything which has yet occurred in connection with it. The latest fly in the ointment has been discovered by the newly appointed commissioner of the land office. When Mr. Hermann took charge of the land office as the successor of Commissioner Lamoreaux he found Don P. Lamoreaux serving as private secretary, protected by the classified service. Mr. Lamoreaux tendered his resignation as an act of courtesy, being too sensible a man perhaps, to think of acting in that capacity to the new commissioner who succeeded his relative. In this he showed more good American sense than the man who extended the classified list to embrace persons acting in such capacities. After the resignation was accepted Mr. Hermann was notified by the civil service commission that he might have the privilege of selecting a private secretary from a list of three names they would present. Being a sensible man this disgusted him and he served notice that before he would select a private secretary in such a way the position might remain vacant. These are the things which disgust sensible men with the whole rotten civil service business. No system is acceptable which creates such conditions as these and there are multitudes of them. The fact that Mr. Hermann could select a suitable and reliable person in the capacity of a confidential clerk when there was nothing before him but the ink which formed the names on a piece of paper. He could not tell whether the man he selected had red hair or was bald headed. He could not tell what the character of the man is nor what his reputation is. He could not tell whether he smoked cigarettes or ate oysters or garlic. He could not tell whether the man he should choose in that way is a dud or an ordinary mortal, whether he suffered from a torpid liver or a bad breath, or is a man who would be reliable and congenial and safe in that capacity. To make a selection in that way would be a dangerous leap in the dark and when taken in connection with the fact that such a selection is a bar to the selection of a man Mr. Hermann knows would do his work honestly and well, but who has never plunged into the tests of a civil service examination, a man who is practical, wide-awake and useful in teaching the principles of the law in power and who would take an interest in carrying out its policies, it becomes obnoxious. The fact that a person has stood the civil service examination is not sufficient to guarantee satisfactory qualification for a confidential and responsible position. There are plenty of men in our penitentiaries who would pass any examination proposed by the civil service commission, but who could not be trusted. The chances are that Cleveland's extension of the civil service will prove the last straw on the camel's back and that the result will be a sweeping modification of the law. This should most assuredly be done or it should be extended to include the cabinet officers and heads of bureaus and thus finish the march of an office holding aristocracy and the death of Republican institutions. The civil service as it now stands is a monarchy as far as it goes and the job might as well be completed by sealing the right of people to select their own rulers and public servants.

The anti-license ticket a Maroo has been named as follows: Mayor, Dr. W. T. McLean; clerk, R. E. Persinger; treasurer, J. Howard Bay; city attorney, B. F. Shipley; police magistrate, Elias Rogers. For Aldermen—First ward, W. J. Compton; for unexpired term, H. C. Harrington; Second ward, Samuel Kepler; Third ward, Charles H. Huff.

Easter will be here and the dainty little novelties peculiar to that day are already much in evidence. Linn & Scruggs are showing about one hundred different and distinct articles in this line, ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents each.

We make a specialty of fine dry cleaning on ladies' and children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye house, No. 145 North Main street. Express and mail orders will be promptly attended to.

My dinner is not complete without vegetables. You can have pie plant, asparagus, cucumbers, spinach, wax beans, lettuce, celery, cranberries, radishes by calling up 344. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

For several days there has been in the city a traveling phrenologist. He goes into the stores and offers to tell fortunes for 10 cents.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a.m.

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several Democratic papers. The senate will probably amend the bill in a few places and will then pass it. It is safe to say, however, that the amendments will not alter the general character of the measure. The bill is cast on general protectionist lines and will remain so. This much can be predicted with the utmost confidence. The Republicans are not in complete control in the senate, but the break in the Democracy in the house on the tariff is an assurance that the Republicans will secure votes in the senate also for that measure. No Republican has any misgivings on any of these points.

If you have not cast your vote for the Republican township ticket go and vote at once. Don't wait for some one to haul you to the polls to perform a duty you ought to be glad to walk there to do.

**QUIET ELECTION.**

Voters Go to the Polls Slowly in Some Districts.

This is election day in Decatur township for town officers. It has been cloudy all day, but the temperature is not disagreeable. The polls opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. The indications at noon in nearly all of the districts were for a light vote. But in the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts there is said to be a full vote out, with all of the candidates securing the districts for more voters. It is a contest between Republicans and Democrats, each party having a full ticket in the field. It is expected that voting will be livelier this afternoon and evening up to the closing hour, 5 o'clock.

The result as to the Republican majority will probably be known by 10 o'clock.

The total vote in Decatur township a year ago was 3699.

Sales of Real Estate.

John P. Davidson et al to Peter Mooney, the east half of the northeast quarter of 25, 1 west—\$3000.

Peter H. Brueck to Albert W. Bivans lots 2 and 11 in P. H. Brueck's third addition to Decatur—\$500.

William J. Northoff to W. D. Price a tract of land in 24, 16, 9 east—\$200.

Andrew Tandy to Frank Towne, lots 1, 2 and 4, in block 4 in the village of Harrisburg—\$200.

On Saturday night a meeting of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association rooms at which it was decided to give a banquet to Company H, I. N. G. about the 28th of the month. The assembly room on the third floor of the Columbia block has been rented for the evening and the guards will be expected to give a few drill exercises. After the drill the company will be invited to the rooms below where a program will be rendered for their entertainment.

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**NEWS OF SECRET SESSIONS.****VERDICT FOR \$500.****Senators Who Give Information of the Proceedings.**

In the circuit court this afternoon the jury in the \$500 damage case of John R. Thomason against the Wabash railroad company brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$500. The \$500 is in addition to the amount (\$500) which Thomason received in his personal settlement with the representatives of the Wabash. The wife of Thomason was accidentally killed at the Water street crossing of the road while she was in a buggy and Thomason, as administrator, instituted the suit for damages.

**HOME FORUM CONVENTION.**

Held This Afternoon to Elect a Representative to the Grand Forum at Galesburg.

At the E. of P. hall in the Powers block this afternoon convention of the members of the Home Forum benefit order was held. There were present delegates from this part of the state representing 1000 members of the organization. The purpose of the convention was to elect a representative to the Grand Forum which will be held in May at Galesburg. The Grand Forum is the national meeting of the order and each 1000 members are entitled to one representative. The choosing of the representatives was the only business before the convention. At the close of the meeting there will be short talks by some of the members.

**Fargo, N. D., Inundated.**

Fargo, N. D., April 6.—The situation here is appalling. The Big Coules west of the city rose 14 inches last night, flooding the entire west side of the town and driving hundreds of families from their homes. All that part of the city south of Front street is inundated. The paving on West Front street is going out rapidly. All the sidewalks are afloat and are being used as rafts. The water is within a few inches of the floors of the principle business houses. A rise of another foot would practically put the entire city afloat. The water works at the reserve stations were shut down last night. There is much suffering among the poor. It snowed this morning for two hours.

**Resurrecting a Party.**

Columbus, Ohio, April 6.—The state prohibition convention met this afternoon. It is probable that L. J. Beauchamp of Hamilton, will be nominated governor. Rev. J. C. Halliday of Zanesville, Lieutenant governor. The party did not poll enough votes at the last presidential election to be recognized under the law as a political party. The purpose is to nominate the ticket, then get the necessary 10,000 names to the petition to get the candidates on the official ballot.

**REMARKABLE LAWS OF NATURE.**

The Marvelous Deficiency of the Sense of Touch.

A man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week, and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances.

The deficiency of the sense of touch is marvelous. The fourth jewel wheel-screws of a watch, though they have 260 threads to the inch, look like dust.

They are four-one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and a lady's ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them;

yet after being hardened and cut they are placed by the hand very rapidly in frames, with their heads up. This is done by touch alone.

When one falls asleep the order of surrender to the spell is: sight, taste, smell, hearing, touch. The sense of touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily awakened, then hearing, then sight, while sluggish taste and smell wake last.

The human body is an epitome in nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 310 mechanical movements known to mechanics to-day, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body.

Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports to every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in nature.

**Cow Sale Postponed.**

Owing to the great storm April 1 the cow sale of the Lutz Bros. has been postponed to Monday, April 12. Note the date.—9-d&t.

**Seed Distribution.**

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—9-d&t.

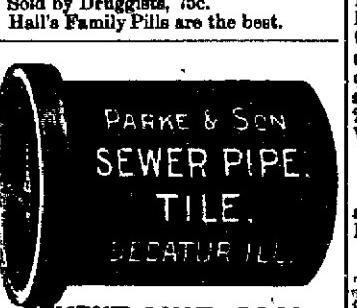
High water is giving the Wabash considerable trouble at Merodossia.

**MARKET REPORT.****EASTER MILLINERY DISPLAY!****AT****S. G. HATCH & BROS',****To-Morrow,****TUESDAY, APRIL 6.****You are cordially invited****to attend.****151 EAST MAIN ST.****April 5, 1897.****Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**

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**A Beacon of Hope.**

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April 7-11.

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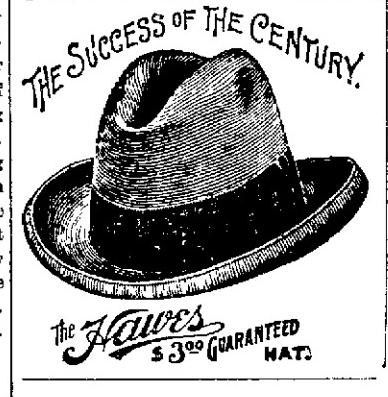
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We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat we can do you good.  
**\$6.50** Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. | **\$10.00** Spring Overcoat, \$6.50  
**\$12.00** Spring Overcoat, \$7.50. | **\$15.00** Spring Overcoat, \$8.50

—SIZES 38 TO 44.—

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THE NAME CAME BACK.  
And for awhile the Doctor Could Not  
See the Humor of it.

It is a familiar contention among psychologists that an incident once thoroughly presented to the human mind cannot be effaced from the memory. In this connection Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the well-known missionary to Turkey and the founder of Robert college, Constantinople, is reported as telling a humorous story.

Among Dr. Hamlin's friends and substantial helpers was a Philadelphia gentleman, whose name could not be recalled by the doctor, who was then in Turkey. Every incident connected with their interviews, even to the street and number of the house in which his benefactor had lived, was as plain to the doctor as if the events had occurred but yesterday, but to save his life he could not think of the gentleman's name.

As time went on this failure of memory caused him serious annoyance, and he adopted all sorts of expedients to bring back the name. He would take the letters of the alphabet one at a time and think over all the surnames he had ever heard, but to no avail. Then, in his imagination, he would start down the street where his friend had lived enter the house, go through the ceremony of introduction and repeat word for word, as nearly as he could remember, the conversation which had taken place between them, but still he could not recall the name.

When, after 30 years, he returned to his native land on a visit, he took the trouble to go to Philadelphia in order to settle the question which had been puzzling him so long. He visited the house, but found only strangers, who could tell him nothing of the people who had lived there so many years before. So finally Dr. Hamlin abandoned the search, thinking that here at last was a case where something had been thoroughly presented to the human mind and as thoroughly effaced.

One night, after he had returned permanently to this country, he attended a large dinner where were several distinguished psychologists. During the evening the conversation turned upon the subject of the memory and the well-known scientific principle was discussed. This was too good an opportunity to be lost, and Dr. Hamlin proceeded to relate his experience at length as an example of the opposite kind.

He was, of course, listened to with great interest, and as he approached the end of his story he said, with great impressiveness:

"Gentlemen, there was an incident presented to my mind more than 46 years ago, and I have not been able to think of the name of Capt. Robinson from that day to this."

When his climax was greeted by a hearty burst of laughter the worthy doctor looked round in great astonishment, for he thought he had told a pretty good story and could see nothing in it to provoke mirth. It was some time before the truth of the matter dawned upon him.—Washington Star

## OUR ANCESTORS.

Each Person Has More Than He Can Count.

Grandfathers and grandmothers are very proud when they can boast of having a paltry score or two of descendants, but no one seems to be aware of the grounds he has for boasting of the number of his ancestors.

Has it ever occurred to you to count back in a direct line? If not, try it now, and you will be astonished. At the first remove you have two—father and mother. At the next step you have four—grandfathers and two grandmothers.

Each of these has a father and a mother, so you have four great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers. Each of these, again, has two parents, so that at the fourth generation back you have 16 ancestors, at the fifth you have 32, at the sixth you have 64 and at the seventh you have 128.

As you go a little further, they rise to the thousands, tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands, so that if all your direct ancestors for 20 generations be added together, they amount to over 1,000,000, and if you go back another 23 degrees, they total 1,000,000,000—or more people than there are in the world at the present moment, if you leave out Asia.

Now, as 40 generations are equal to only about 1,200 years, if you were to calculate back to the beginning of the world, you simply couldn't find figures to express the number of your blood relations.—London Answers.

Seventeenth Century Superstitions.

That it is a very unfortunate thing for a man to meet early in a morning an ill-favored man or woman, a rough-footed hen, a shag-haired dogge or a black cat. That it is a sign of death to some in that house, where crickets have bin many yeeres, if on a sudden they forsake the chimney corner. That if a man dream of eggs or fire he shall hear of anger. That to dreame of the devil good lucke, but to dreame of godd good lucke, but of silver ill. That if a man be born in the daytime he shall be unfortunate. That if a child be born with a candle on his head he shall be very fortunate. That when the palme of the right hand iteth, it is a shrewd sign he shall receive money. That it is a great sign of ill lucke if rats gnaw a man's clothes. That it is naught for any man to give a pair of knives to his sweetheart, for feare it cuts away all love that is between them. That it is ill lucke to have the saltseller full toward you.—Notes and Queries.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

Rev. A. Potter of Kearney, Nebraska, will arrive at Pekin and take charge of St. Paul's Episcopal parish on April 9. No call has been extended the gentleman and no arrangements made for his reception.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Fire in an incubator owned by J. L. McKenzie of Champaign destroyed fifty young chickens and 600 eggs one night last week.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A firm in Minonk received over 200 cases of eggs Monday. There are thirty dozen to a case which would make the receipts \$6000 for the day.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Eighty acres of land belonging to the estate of G. Osborn, deceased, near Atlanta was sold by the administrator last week to J. Bevan at \$55.50 per acre.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

John Wombacher, Jr., of Peoria is to be married Wednesday to Miss Anna Hoban of St. Louis. Mr. Wombacher is prominent in Peoria business circles and Miss Hoban is one of St. Louis' handsomest girls.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach trouble. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Harry Corday of Danville will manage a variety theatre at Seattle, Wash., for his father, Professor Corday, who left Danville in 1880. He now has a string of theatres along Puget Sound and the Columbia theatre.

OUR ANCESTORS.

Each Person Has More Than He Can Count.

Grandfathers and grandmothers are very proud when they can boast of having a paltry score or two of descendants, but no one seems to be aware of the grounds he has for boasting of the number of his ancestors.

Has it ever occurred to you to count back in a direct line? If not, try it now, and you will be astonished. At the first remove you have two—father and mother. At the next step you have four—grandfathers and two grandmothers.

Each of these has a father and a mother, so you have four great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers. Each of these, again, has two parents, so that at the fourth generation back you have 16 ancestors, at the fifth you have 32, at the sixth you have 64 and at the seventh you have 128.

As you go a little further, they rise to the thousands, tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands, so that if all your direct ancestors for 20 generations be added together, they amount to over 1,000,000, and if you go back another 23 degrees, they total 1,000,000,000—or more people than there are in the world at the present moment, if you leave out Asia.

Now, as 40 generations are equal to only about 1,200 years, if you were to calculate back to the beginning of the world, you simply couldn't find figures to express the number of your blood relations.—London Answers.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoked the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter will restore gray hair to its natural color. Large bottle, 75 cents.

A large new stock of the highest quality perfumes just received at West's drug store. Forty cents per ounce.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Did you feel the wind blow? Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Main.—1-dim.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. Mar 16-dtf

Remember we have both bulk and canned oysters daily by express until May 1st. Tel. 344. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—31-dtf

Butterfly Orchid—the newest perfume for Easter season, at West's drug store. Forty cents per ounce.

Clark and Schroll have opened a real estate, land and insurance office in Room 22, Arcade building. All kinds of insurance written. Loans made, money solicited to place upon good city and farm property.—27-dtf.

The Decatur Fire department is often called upon to put out a fire, which they do with neatness and despatch. But they can't stop a cyclone. Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Water—1-dim.

**CYCLONE**: Insurance in first class companies. J. L. Drake, over P. O.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. Feb 23-d&wt

### THE EXTENSION MOVEMENT.

The Decatur University Center to be Organized To-Night at the Clokey Home.

The Decatur University will be organized this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Clokey, 418 West Prairie street. All members and all interested in university extension work are earnestly requested to be present. We are informed by Mr. W. E. Bradley, state representative of the university association, that the prospects for a large center in this city are unusually bright. The work thus far has more than met his expectations. Among our prominent citizens who are identified with this movement are the following:

#### List of Members.

Professor E. A. Gastman, Revs. W. H. Pechalegon, W. C. Miller, D. F. Howe, G. F. Hall, Drs. Wm. Barnes, S. J. Burnside, R. L. Walston, W. C. Outtan, W. C. Johns, J. F. Roach, H. C. Schaub, W. P. Lindsay, Professor John [G.] Keller, James Millikin, Dr. J. W. Randall, Rev. F. C. Oberly, Mesdames Lucy K. Hostetter, Minnie P. Hostetter, Mary E. Haworth, C. M. Walston, Will Barnes, Carries E. Clokey, O. E. Curits, G. R. Bacon, W. W. Keller, L. W. Baker, W. E. Nelson, A. A. Quillin, F. W. Catto, R. S. Bobon, W. H. Roach, C. S. Gastman, James Millikin, Misses C. E. Stare, Lillian Cress, Nita E. Clark, Mrs. E. P. Vail.

The specific object of the University Association is to unite all the higher institutions of learning in the world in a comprehensive, patient, persistent and practical effort to extend to the people everywhere, as far as may be practicable, the inestimable blessings of culture in every department of civilized life.

It is to most distinctly understood that this extension work is not intended in any sense or in any degree, as a substitute for the scholarship which the higher institutions of learning have been established to give. It is designed, on the contrary, to prove the greatest support to those institutions of learning and to bring to them many times the number of students who have hitherto sought their halls for the purpose of thorough and accurate training. It is the design of the extension movement to build the inviting bridges of peace over the gulf which have in many cases separated the masses of the people from the masters of literature, science and art; and to establish between them such relations of amity and concord that the common people will receive a hundred fold more than hitherto of the benefits of the higher culture, while the colleges, universities, seminaries and institutes in which literature, science and art have their highest development, will receive from the people a hundred fold the encouragement and support which they have hitherto enjoyed.

These objects will be carried out by courses of instruction carefully prepared. It is a home work intended to carry on the work of self-culture by individual effort in local centers. The first year's course is divided into twelve or monthly parts as follows:

1. Ancient Eastern Nations.
2. The Greek Period.
3. The Roman Period.
4. First Half of Middle Ages.
5. Second Half Middle Ages.
6. Sixteenth Century.
7. Seventeenth Century.
8. Eighteenth Century.
9. Nineteenth Century in Europe.
10. American History Prior to 1815.
11. United States History from 1815 to the Civil War.
12. United States History from the Civil War to the Present Time.

Mr. Bradley has succeeded in organizing a first-class center in Decatur as the foregoing list will show.

#### Was a Queen Character.

Martin Gibson, the man who died Sunday at the county poor farm was a queer character. On account of his peculiarities he was noticed by those who visited the poor farm probably more than any other inmate. He was afflicted with St. Vitus舞 to such an extent that he could scarcely walk without falling down. He was practically without joints and when attempting to walk he simply fell from one place to another. His vocal chords were also affected and he could not speak plainly, but he always seemed to be fairly intelligent and it was not thought that his mind was affected. In spite of his difficulty in walking Gibson never injured himself seriously until about two weeks ago when he fell and split his knee cap. Since then he has been confined to his bed. His death was due to stomach trouble.

#### Against the Insurance Company.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vall gave his decision in the case of the Lyon Lumber company vs the Lancashire Fire Insurance company. The evidence was submitted to the court last week. The Lyon company had a fire at their planing mill and one policy was for \$1000 in the Lancashire company. That company refused to pay its share of the loss, about \$400, on the ground that the Lyon company did not have the policy in their possession, although it was shown that the policy had been granted and that the fee had been paid. Judge Vall gave his decision in favor of the Lyon company and now unless the Lancashire company takes an appeal the amount demanded will be paid. The decision is generally approved.

#### Will meet at Bloomington.

The twenty sixth annual convention of the Illinois Turn Bezirk was held in Moline Sunday.

Twenty-six delegates were in attendance from Bloomington, Peoria, Decatur, Peru, Springfield, Streator, Ottawa, Jack-

sonville, Rock Island and the two societies of Moline. The officers elected for the meeting were: Speaker, Peter V. Holdeman, Bloomington; vice speaker, John Ohlweiler, Rock Island; secretary, Herman Goldberg, Peoria. The principal business of the session was the selection of Bloomington as the district headquarters for the next year.

### TOLD ON THE PIANO.

The Visit of Mrs. Ellen Crosby a Treat for Musical People.

The soul-stirring music of Wagner was illustrated at the Woman's club room last night in the presence of a large and sympathetic audience by Mrs. Ellen S. Crosby of Chicago. It was a Wagner recital, given under the auspices of the musical division of the club and all present were charmed and delighted by the interpretation as given by the accomplished visitor

#### The Program.

The program was given as follows: "The Ride of the Walkers"—Walkure.

"The Forest Murmur"—Siegfried

"The Rhine Gold"—Götterdämmerung.

"The Magic Fire and Slumber"—Walkure.

It was explained by Mrs. Crosby that Wagner was a poet and a musician and laid no claim to being a writer of operas. He had learned that the soul voice can be photographed by music. Every emotion can be repeated; fear, hate, love, can be drawn from a piano with plaintive, harsh, bright or dashing notes. She illustrated Wagner's ideals first by giving different classes of musical motives and then by giving orchestral selections where Wagner has developed these musical motives into great tone pictures. It was all made real as Mrs. Crosby sat and chatted with the audience from the piano seat and then would turn and depict the story of Siegfried, the actions of the dragons, the dwarfs, the swinging of the big sword, the sound of the horn, the rushing of the Rhine, the twittering of the birds, it was all told on the piano with beautiful touch and soulful execution.

This forenoon Mrs. Crosby gave another talk at the assembly room. Many ladies were present.

#### Brutal Attack on Two Chinese.

Two men entered the laundry of Kwong Shing at Mt. Pulaski Saturday night, one by the front and one by the back door. They attacked the Chinese and his cousin, breaking a brick over his cousin's head.

The celestial is in a very critical condition. The object of the attack does not appear to be clear. W. A. Deaswester was arrested Monday charged with being one of the assailants and S. P. Jones was arrested Monday charged with being the other. Both were locked up in default of \$500 bonds.

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Having read a statement in the paper to the effect that St. Mary's hospital is not a charity hospital I would like to state

I was cared for there for three weeks and paid no money at all. I had no home, was too ill to work and no money. I did not nor did any of my friends promise to pay any at any future time, nor am I a Catholic. I know several girls who have been cared for there by paying only \$2 or \$3 a week when they were too ill to work and I call that charity.

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#### At the Country Churches.

Rev. E. B. Bande will preach at the Long Creek Methodist church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Rev. A. M. Danely lectured to a good sized congregation on Sunday evening at the Methodist church at Mt. Zion. Next Sunday he will lecture at Elwin.

#### Volunteer Firemen.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Decatur volunteer firemen will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city council rooms. Per order Wm. Dodson, president: Enos Kepler, secretary.

The Lootta recital at the Baptist church last night did not attract a large audience but the entertainment was a treat for all who did attend. Lootta is original in all her clever impersonations. Everybody was pleased.

#### Easter will be here and the dainty little novelties peculiar to that day are already in evidence. Linen & Scrubs are showing about one hundred different and distinct articles in this line, ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents each.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. P. Boles went to Marion today on business.

Miss Neta Bullard is visiting friend, in Springfield.

George Mueller went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Marshall Riley of New Haven, the city yesterday

H. W. Fenton arrived in the city Chicago last night.

W. L. Dumont went to Chicago morning on business.

E. A. Gastman went to Decatur this morning to look after his farm.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Mt. Auburn, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

J. E. Saxton is expected home from the east tonight or tomorrow morning.

Miss Villa Mills left today for Smith, Arkansas, where she will visit friends.

Justice W. W. Peddecock left last night for Battle Creek to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Gillmore left this morning for Monticello where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Crosby, who gave a recital last night at the Woman's club left today for her home in Chicago.

Officer Shultz of the city police force, who broke his leg several weeks ago is able to hobble around on crutches.

Mrs. A. T. Grist who was in the southern part of the state last week instituted a camp of Royal Neighbors of America at Greenville. While at Greenville Mrs. Grist was a guest of Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcutt and family. The camp was named in honor of Mrs. Northcott.

E. L. Wright, traveling passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway company, was in the city today and gave the Republican a call. The G. A. R. encampment is to be held at Galesburg in May, and Mr. Wright is here to confer with Agent Penwell and others with reference to passenger business.

### IT IS UNTRUE.

I hereby challenge Kuny, Johns & Strohm to verify their statement that one hundred and fifty insurance companies, authorized to do business in the state, or represented in this town as they would make you believe, failed during the year 1896.

No First Class Insurance Agents in this town have to resort to fraudulent advertising to obtain business.

H. L. OLDHAM, Insurance Agent, Orlando Powers Building, Telephone CIO.

#### Easter Entertainment.

Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Street, will give an Easter Entertainment in Powers Block on Monday evening April 12th.

There will be an exhibition, an Art Exhibit, in water colors and oils, also dancing. Refreshments will be served at 10 cents. April 12th.

#### Pana.

Montgomery, the Republic candidate for state senator, was defeated by Harrison, who carried the state by 1,000 votes.

The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, point to the election of twenty-six Democrats four Republicans and four Independents. Three of these Independents are Democrats who went on the ticket by preference.

Harrison gained heavily in the banner

Republican wards, carrying by 3019 against 4281 for Harlan, and 3434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6000 last fall.

The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, were Republican strongholds, have also been carried by Harrison.

It was apparent at midnight that Harlan had beaten Sears, the regular Republican candidate, by 86,000 to 90,000 votes.

At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote was 143,407 against 102,294 for Carter Harrison. In the presidential election McKinley had 200,747 against 144,726 for Bryan.

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and, although an independent with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate Judge Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Judge Sears was looked on as being the banner of the local Republican party, which is grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from the men who would have voted for the regular